

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A carrying case with adaptable internal dimensions for accommodating ~~contents~~ a laptop computer, comprising:

a plurality of internal side walls, said plurality of internal side walls including one of either a hook or loop fastener; and

a plurality of stackable shock-absorbent spacers for insertion between the side walls and said ~~contents~~ laptop computer;

each of said spacers lying substantially parallel to a portion of one of said side walls, said portion beginning distal to the junction between a first side wall and a second side wall, and terminating prior to the junction between said first side wall and a third side wall;

wherein a hook and loop fastening system is provided to couple at least one of said plurality of stackable shock-absorbent spacers to at least one of said plurality of internal side walls and to couple adjacent ones of said stackable shock-absorbent spacers to one another.

7. (Previously Presented) The carrying case of claim 6, wherein each of said stackable shock-absorbent spacers comprises an impact absorbing body.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The carrying case of claim 7, wherein said hook and loop fastening system comprises one of either a hook or loop fastener on one side of said impact absorbing body and the other of said hook or loop fastener on an opposite side of said impact absorbing body.

10. (Previously Presented) The carrying case of claim 7, wherein said impact absorbing body is a light-weight foam cushion.

11. (Previously Presented) The carrying case of claim 10, wherein said cushion is of generally parallelepiped shape.